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A MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL

Or a fifty dollar restaurant, as well as all the residences in this city, could be furnished with every style, grade and price of Table Furnishing Goods that they might require by calling early and making their selections from our new stock of these goods, which we received yesterday. Bleached, Cream and Fancy Colored Table Linens with Napkins and D'Oyles to match, in a great variety of styles and at prices entirely in favor of the purchasers. See our stock of Towels; it is indeed superb. Not only are these goods very beautiful, but the prices will also delight you.

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Our new stock of seasonable styles in Spring Goods has arrived and we are ready to show our patrons a beautiful line of

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Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Millinery, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes at the lowest prices. Our new line of White Goods, Seersuckers, Percales and Lawns is handsome and stylish. Our Millinery Department is filled with the latest styles in headgear, and we intend to make it attractive to our lady customers. Call and see us for bargains, at 705 Main street.

FORT WORTH MERCANTILE COMPANY,

S. MINSHALL, Manager.

A MINE HORROR.

A Gas Explosion Occurs in a Missouri Coal Mine and Many Lives Are Lost.

The Flames Dart Through the Cavern and Far Out From the Mouth of the Shaft.

Men Driven Crazy by the Shock of the Explosion—Bringing Out the Remains of the Victims.

100 MINERS KILLED.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Wason explosion in Mine No. 6 at Rich Hill, Mo., at 4 o'clock this evening 100 miners were buried. Forty dead bodies have already been taken out.

A MEAGER ACCOUNT.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The following dispatch has just been received from Rich Hill: About 4 o'clock this afternoon there was a rumbling sound in mine No. 6 at this place and a moment afterward a fearful explosion that entirely wrecked the mine and buried in the debris over 100 miners, who were cut off from all means of escape. Up to the hour of sending this dispatch forty dead bodies had been taken out, and at least fifteen more are expected to have met a similar fate. The superintendent of the mine was taken out badly injured but will survive. In the terrible excitement and confusion it is impossible to give a list of names or even an estimate as to the full extent of the disaster, but it is now thought that over fifty men were killed.

LATER—Another dispatch from Rich Hill is to the effect that the mine is situated six miles distant from the town. There were two explosions, and it is said the total loss of life will reach sixty men. Rich Hill is located in Bates county, about six miles south of Kansas City, on the Missouri Pacific Railway. It is in the center of the coal bearing district.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The following is the J. Urn's account of the accident at Rich Hill:

Rich Hill, March 29.—The most horrible mine disaster that has ever occurred in the west happened at noon to-day in Keith & Perry's No. 6 mine, and as a result a large number of men are entombed, and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Just at the dinner hour when the men were ascending eight at a time on the cage a terrible gas explosion occurred, filling every entry with a flame of fire, which shot out of the shaft a distance of one hundred and fifty feet. It cannot be ascertained to-night just how many men are yet in the mine, but at 11 o'clock one man had been taken out dead. The work of removing the debris and clearing the shaft has been going on all afternoon; but it will be several hours before much can be done toward entering the mine proper. The Journal reporter called at the residence of the superintendent at 11 o'clock and found him propped up in a chair, with his face and hands bandaged and scarcely able to talk, but he made the following statement:

"At just seven minutes after noon I was telephoned that an explosion had occurred at No. 6, which is four miles northwest of town. I went out as soon as possible and found the south cage, on which the men always ascend, stuck in the shaft about half way from the bottom with eight men on it. I went down on a tub lowered with ropes, and found them all badly burned and in a frenzy. In fact, they were crazy, some shouting and others singing. I found it impossible to have the cage hoisted, as the timbers were all blown out of position. We finally managed to get by means of ropes and pulleys in a fasting condition and it was then ascertained that the north cage could be worked by clearing some timbers which had been driven through from the south shaft. This was done by sawing them short off. I then called for volunteers to go down with me, to see if any of the poor fellows at the bottom could be got out. Robert Bick, George Henry, Charles Smallwood and Mat Dulh were selected. When we reached the bottom I looked through into the entry and saw a light, and I asked who was there and a voice responded, 'Gray.' I told him to put out his light. I then asked him to crawl to me, but he was so exhausted that he could not do so, and I ranched through a small aperture and dragged him on to the cage. Just as this was done a wild rush with the velocity of a cyclone up the entry putting out all our lights but one. This was followed by two loud reports and a seething flame of fire which came with a deafening roar completely enveloping us for a length of time which seemed like an age and shot out the mouth of the shaft, 240 feet above our heads, and we were all horribly burned and thought our time had come. The flame receded as suddenly as it had come and we had to abandon the attempt to save the others. I yelled to them at the top to hoist away, but it was some time before they got the signal or understood my meaning. The moments thus spent were a living death. I thought they could not hear me and concluded we would have to climb out that way, and I was just in the act of doing so when I felt the cage move. We ascended about thirty feet when the cage began to descend. I thought the machinery was broken and that we were falling to an awful and certain death. The wall that went up from those men was heart rending, and I shall never forget it. The knowledge that at the top were their wives, extending their arms ready to clasp and shield them from further danger was maddening and enough to destroy reason. At once, however, the cage came to a sudden stop and again began responding to the pressure of the ropes and pulleys and we were soon at the top."

It is probable that all who were in the

mine at the time of the first explosion are dead. The bravery of Superintendent Sweeney which almost cost him his life is applauded by everybody. About miners are employed in this mine and the probabilities are that the majority of them were out, but this cannot be told to-night. They are mostly negroes who came from Springfield, Ill., when the mine was opened less than a year ago.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Frost Reported from Some Localities, but Little Damage Done.

At Chicago.
Correspondence of the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Tex., March 28.—The weather is very cold with a cold north wind, which blows most farmers from the field.

At Waco.
Special to the Gazette.
WACO, Tex., March 28.—A heavy frost fell last night, but no material damage was done to vegetables.

At Whitewright.
Special to the Gazette.
WHITELIGHT, Tex., March 28.—The weather has been with us for the past few days has dried the mud up considerably and the farmers have resumed their work in their fields. Still the cotton comes in.

At Stephenville.
Correspondence of the Gazette.
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., March 27.—We had a good rain here Sunday, the 25th, and a north Sunday night. It has been quite cold since, with more rain and considerable sleet this morning. It is bad weather for the season, hard on vegetation and stock.

At Bryan.
Special to the Gazette.
BRYAN, Tex., March 29.—There was a heavy white frost in the vicinity of Bryan last night, and some ice was to be seen in the water troughs this morning. Very little damage was done to vegetation, however, except to tender plants, such as tomatoes, beans, squashes and cucumbers.

At Doan's.
Correspondence of the Gazette.

DOANS, Tex., March 27.—It is snowing hard here this morning with about two inches of snow on the ground. It has been blowing a cold north wind for three days. It is feared that all peaches and plums are killed, as they are in full bloom. Wheat is badly killed out in places, especially that sowed broadcast. Oats are all blown and up. A large acreage was put out, and up to this time the farmers were very busy planting corn.

At Black Jack.

BLACK JACK, Tex., March 28.—A brisk wind has been blowing from the north for two days, and to-day it is very cold and is melting rain, and there is every indication of snow or sleet before night. Old citizens of this county say they never saw such weather before in the month of March. The fruit crop will be a failure, and should it freeze to-night oats that are up will be killed, and wheat greatly damaged.

Ran Into a Sleeper.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
GALVESTON, Tex., March 29.—The locomotive of the southbound Missouri Pacific train, due here at 8:15 last night, while passing the northbound express at Dickinson station, twenty-two miles from Galveston, ran into the sleeper of the northbound train. The shock was very severe, and Mr. Leon Blum, the well known merchant, who was en route to New York in the sleeper, was thrown violently from his seat, painfully injuring his knee. Mr. Blum returned home by the southbound train and was greatly relieved when the physicians found his knee cap had not been dislocated, but that the injury was a mere flesh wound, and will confine him to the house but a day or two. Neither train was damaged by the collision.

Murder Trial at Bryan.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
BRYAN, Tex., March 29.—The case of the State of Texas vs. George Lipscomb, colored, for the murder of another negro, was called for trial this morning, and the court found some difficulty in securing a jury; but, after exhausting a venire of sixty men and a list of talesmen of fifteen, the jury was made up, and the witnesses are being examined. Lipscomb is charged with killing the deceased last fall by breaking his skull with a piece of fence rail.

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
BRYAN, Tex., March 29.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. George Lipscomb, colored, in which the defendant is charged with the killing of one Ferrell Peque, another negro, the jury has just returned a verdict of not guilty, it now being 10:30 p. m. It will be remembered by the readers of THE GAZETTE that Lipscomb was charged with the killing of Fuqua's life by breaking his skull with a piece of fence rail, self-defense being the plea of justification of the defendant.

SPANISH CAMP MASSACRE.

Three Young White Men Charged With Being Implicated in the Murders.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—Sheriff Jones of Wharton county and the state rangers arrested to-day three young white men, charged with being implicated in the Spanish Camp massacre. The three young men arrested are all under twenty-one years of age. It is rumored in Wharton that a little negro boy who knew all the parties implicated in the butchery says that there were thirteen in the party of butchers, and he has given all their names to the sheriff.

A BIG TIME.

The Whole City of Denver Wild with Excitement Over the Public Celebration.

The Crowning Glory is a Ball Given to the Delegates to the Range Convention.

Thorp Andrews Made President of the Range Association, and H. M. Taylor, Secretary—The Proceedings.

THE CELEBRATION.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
DENVER, Colo., March 29.—The second day's jubilee celebration of the advent of the Denver, Texas and Gulf Railway into Denver was if anything participated in with increased enthusiasm over that of previous days. Bands have been playing through the streets since early morning and the whole city is wild with excitement, all classes joining in the general rejoicing. Hosts of visitors to-day divided their time between the meeting of the International Range Association and in looking through the city and its suburbs. The sun shone brightly and all nature seemed to invite humanity to join in a grand holiday over the blessings enjoyed by this favored spot of earth. The weather is mild and balmy and is everything that could be desired for the grand celebration. In the forenoon no less than 110 omnibuses and carriages were placed at the disposal of visitors and were availed of by many hundreds in examining the beauties of this wonderful city.

THE CROWNING GLORY.
Of the jubilee, probably, is the grand ball tendered by the citizens of Denver to the convention of the International Range Association and in the celebration of the completion of the short line to the sea. Probably no affair of the kind ever given in Denver equaled this in magnificence and the numbers present, there being fully 4000 in attendance, compelling the use of the Chamber of Commerce in addition to that of the opera house to accommodate the immense crowds. The latter is magnificently illuminated with colored incandescent lights arranged in an appropriate manner and the scene within is a brilliant one indeed. To-morrow occurs the grand trades' parade, and business men, and merchants and manufacturers are all actively engaged in preparing for

THE GREAT EVENT.

The State Immigration Convention met here to-day and transacted some business very important to the state. The association of the Master Plumbers met here to-day and adopted a constitution and by-laws similar to those of the national association. They have adopted a unique and appropriate badge of blue ribbon surmounted by a silver star with the jubilee device and pendant from it a glass imitation of the Kohinoor diamond.

THE RANGE CONVENTION.

Although the hour fixed for the reassembling of the cattle growers' international convention had been fixed at 10 o'clock, the meeting was not called to order until 11 o'clock this morning. The delegates came straggling into the hall singly, in pairs and squads. A large number of members were received under the new rules.

The proceedings of the day were opened with a prayer by R. V. Dr. Moore, which was couched in terms appropriate for the occasion. Governor Evans was introduced and said: "I am sorry that I was not present yesterday to welcome you to Denver and Colorado. You must allow me to thank you and the president for the elegant resolutions endorsing the Denver and New Orleans Railroad passed by you two years ago. Those resolutions were exactly right, for I wrote them myself. [Laughter.] I also want to thank the president for the kind letter he gave me at that time. I would advise you if you wish to travel anywhere to take the Denver and New Orleans Railroad."

A letter was read from Mayor Harburt of Manitou, inviting the convention and the Texas excursionists to a trip to that resort, and in connection with this, General Manager McKim notified the convention that he had prepared to take the special trains on Sunday morning. The Texas delegation endorsed the suggestion and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Meek that the Texas delegation was in favor of leaving Denver Sunday morning. The Midland Railway is to take the excursion to Manitou, where the citizens of that place will accord them a reception.

Secretary Leary made some remarks as to the financial condition of the association. He said the Range Association had been formed for something over two years and the results were not such as had been expected. This he attributed largely to the association's plan of membership, which he, with a majority of the convention, was at first in favor of, but, like them, had now discovered to be a mistake. He commended the members

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